

HIDDEN FIGURES

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Hidden Figures is a film released on the 6th January 2016 and directed by Theodore Melfi.

It's the story of three black women who decided to work for Nasa. They were victims of racism because of their origins. They did not have the same rights as the others. For example, there were separate toilets for black people in their workplace. We witness a true separation of the human races in the Nasa. Katherine, Dorothy and Mary must also fight against gender bias.

THE UNTOLD STORY AROUND THE NASA

Main characters :

Katherine Johnson = a mathematician

Dorothy Vaughan = a mathematician

Mary Jackson = an engineer

These three women were significant milestones in Nasa's history and success in putting John Glenn into orbit because of their skills and ability to move the lines. They greatly advanced the cause of Blacks during the Space Race in the 1960s. Thanks to their calculation, the American John Glenn may have been the first man to make a complete orbit of the Earth.

This film is interesting because it shows us what happens to people who are victims of racism. This story reveals the success of John Glenn despite the difficulties of woman.

I liked "Hidden Figures" because it was a realistic and touching story. I recommend it to everybody.

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